

CELEBRATE JULY 3rd, 4th, 5th WITH US---BIG EVENTS

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REDROCK

A. L. DeMoss and Buster Jer-nigan gave a delightful ice cream party to their young friends last Saturday night.

Last week F. A. Herper sold his river ranch to Roy Harper, who expects to make his future home there.

Louis Champie, accompanied by his Ford, has gone for a 4th of July trip to Elephant Butte, Palomas Hot Springs, and other points of interest along the route.

A. B. Conner had to go 125 feet for water in his new well, but the supply at that depth seems inexhaustible, so all is well that ends well.

Jas. Edgar and Ed Head are in Silver City making the final settlements on the Edgar-Vesely ranches and goats recently sold to G. E. Head.

There was a sermon by G. W. Williamson and a picnic dinner at the school house last Sunday.

E. B. VENABLE ANNOUNCES

The Western Liberal this week contains the announcement of E. B. Venable, as candidate for the nomination of county clerk on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Venable's best recommendation is his past record. As county clerk he has been most efficient and has given unprecedented satisfaction in his office. The work has been carefully and promptly done under Mr. Venable's own hand or supervision. He has been economical and has always taken an exceptional interest in the office. The people of southern Grant county voting the Democratic ticket have endorsed him and urged him to become a candidate for re-nomination.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as county clerk of Grant county, subject to the action of the regular Democratic convention.

E. B. VENABLE

ALL ABOARD FOR BIG CELEBRATION

July 3-4-5 Gala Days in Lordsburg. Big Events

Lordsburg is ready and set for the big 4th of July celebration here of three days. Committees have been appointed to care for the various events and a large per cent of the funds already subscribed have been paid into the treasury for the furtherance of the gala days.

There will be crowds in from Arizona and all parts of southern New Mexico, and nothing will be left undone to entertain the visitors.

The events will begin on Monday and continue until Wednesday.

The committees on the various events of July, 3, 4 and 5 are:

Baseball: C. B. Brinley, Neily Marsalis, Earle Kerr, Nat Gomon.

Roping, Horse Racing, Broncho riding: Chas. Burch, D. Rainbolt, Ed Rhodes and Lee Wright.

Foot Racing: John Augustine, D. W. Briel, and Dr. Crocker.

Dancing: Geo. Wright, Henry Farrior, and Mr. Archuleta.

BIG FIGHT ON THIRD

Jimmie Carrol, of New York and Bob York of Central, N. M. will fight a ten round battle here on the evening of July 3rd. Both Carroll and York tip the beam at 175 pounds and each has a hav-maker stowed away. Arrangements for the fight were completed by Doc Alston this afternoon. There will be two fast preliminaries. Spaw of Duncan will be one of the contestants.

MEXICANS KILL GRANT CO. MAN

Tragic Murder of Will Parker and Wife Near Hachita

The graveness of the Mexican question has made a deeper impression upon the people of southern Grant county, with the horrible murder of Will Parker, one of the community's best citizens, and his wife, on their ranch 35 miles southwest of Hachita, presumably by Mexican bandits.

The first word of the tragedy was received in this city Tuesday noon, the crew on the A. & N. M. passenger train telling of the dastardly act. Later the following word was received:

"Will Parker, owner of a ranch 35 miles west of Hachita, and his wife, were found murdered, presumably by Mexican bandits, sometime this morning, according to information received this afternoon.

The bodies of both were found by ranch hands early this morning at the house on the ranch. Parker's ranch was visited several days ago by Mexican bandits and a number of horses and cattle run off.

American cavalry has already started in pursuit of the murderers of the Parker couple, and if necessary the pursuers will cross the border. At the time of the murder the bandits ran off approximately 25 horses which military officials believe will assist them in finding the trail.

Exactly how the raid and murder were planned and executed is not known. The evidence indicated that the raiders tried to induce the Parkers to open the door, and when they refused a volley was fired through the door, instantly killing both occupants of the ranch house. They then took everything of value and drove all of the cattle across the border into Mexico.

With a long start, it is improbable that the bandits will be overtaken. They are believed to be members of a band known to have their lair in the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre mountains.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parker are well known in this section, and hundreds of friends deplore their death. The couple had been married but five months.

Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Knebaum of Walnut Wells.

According to reports from Hachita the Parkers were murdered while milking near their home. The ranch house was looted and ten horses and saddles taken by the Mexicans. Mr. Kinchloe was the first to discover the murder and reported it to R. W. Winkler and Harry Young who sent word to Hachita.

Rev. Vance of this city conducted the funeral services Wednesday morning at Hachita.

Late dispatches from Hachita are to the effect that six Mexicans alleged to have been the slayers of the Parkers were captured Wednesday and killed.

Tuesday afternoon officers Cook and Parks organized two posses of cow-boys and ranchers in southern Grant County and started in pursuit of the murderers. The people of this community have every reason to believe that they will get results. They are men with avowed vengeance upon the slayers of Will Parker.

GRANT COUNTY MAN AS SCOUT

Lem Spillsbury, the scout who was captured with the negro troopers at the battle of Carrizal last week, was a former resident of Walnut Wells, in southern Grant county, and was well known here. Spillsbury was the first to tell of the fight and has made several reports of the encounter, putting the blame on Captain Boyd.

CELEBRATION IN ANIMAS

The people of the Animas valley will hold a big celebration July 4th at the "Boss Ranch" or the J. P. Mansfield headquarters. A big program has been prepared, with events for young and old. The public is invited to attend.

MINES AND MINING

TELLS OF LOCAL OUTPUT

A recent resume of mining in the state of New Mexico the past year has been sent out by the Geological survey. The following is said of the Lordsburg section:

The Lordsburg district, Grant county, yielded \$222,844 in gold, 374,325 ounces of silver and 3,890,356 pounds of copper; as compared with \$101,070 in gold, 232,647 ounces of silver and 2,614,674 pounds of copper in 1914. A small output of gold was made from the Gold Hill district, north of Lordsburg.

ACTIVITY AT GAGE MINES

The company operating the tungsten mines at Gage, N. M., are taking out a large quantity of ore from the two shafts on the property and are giving employment to about fifty men. A new mill has been erected for the treatment of the ore, and operations of both mine and mill are very successful.

SHALL THIS BE SAID OF LORDSBURG?

Needles, Calif., June 24--Fire swept the desert town of Needles early today, destroying the entire business section and causing the death of at least five persons who were trapped while sleeping in two hotels which were destroyed. Several were injured in escaping from the blazing structure. The loss was estimated at \$175,000.

Thing it over! Shall this be said of Lordsburg some day?

DEMING STAYS WET

In an unusually quiet election marked by no signs of disorder, Deming went wet by a majority of 67, at the election last Saturday, the vote being 243 wet to 176 dry.

There was an entire lack of bitterness that usually characterizes local option elections, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the day.

Souvenir of Normal School

The Liberal is in receipt of the "souvenir edition" of the Normalite, the annual publication of the students of the New Mexico Normal school at Silver City. The issue this year is composed entirely of pictures of the school, student bodies, faculty and scenes in and about Silver City. The book is very neatly gotten up. The cuts are good and the press-work excellent. The publication is a unique departure from the stereotyped "school annual." C. C. Blood supervised the compiling and publishing of the edition and is to be highly complimented on his work.

CHANGES ON S. P.

Several promotions have been made among the "higher-ups" of the Espee. Superintendent Williams of the Tucson division has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Western division with headquarters at Oakland. J. W. Fitzgerald will take Mr. Williams' position at Tucson. J. H. Dyer, formerly of this division, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific.

WILL RETURN HOME

Word received here from Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Huggett this week was to the effect that they would arrive home Friday and that regular services would be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours.

BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesch of Deming were here the last of the week making arrangements for new management of their bakery branch here. Miss Inez Wright has taken over the establishment and will be in charge.

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BIG BILL AT STAR

As special features for the nights of July 4th and 5th manager Briel of the Star has secured special Charlie Chaplin features. The first will be "Work" and the second "The Woman." These are rip-roaring guaranteed laugh producers. The Mystery of Myra will be a big attraction Tuesday evening.

Invited to Council Meetings

An invitation has been extended the citizens of Lordsburg to attend the regular meetings of the new city council, the first Monday in each month. The next meeting will be held Monday, July 3rd, at which time several important matters will come up for discussion.

Martin Wright, formerly of this city but for the past three years an officer at the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence, arrived home Saturday and will spend a several months' vacation with friends and relatives in this section.

Death of Promising Young Man

All southern Grant county was greatly shocked the last of the week when word was received here of the death of Harry Booth Murry at his home in Silver City early Saturday morning.

The young man had been ill for the past year but encouraging word was sent out as late as Friday morning as to his improved condition. A year ago November his health broke down while attending the Wharton school of finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He was brought home and was well on the road to recovery when he suffered a relapse from which he never revived.

Harry Murry was the only son of W. D. Murry, president of the Silver City National Bank and besides the father and mother is survived by two sisters, Lydia and Hazel. The funeral was held Sunday with high requiem mass at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul. Burial was made in Catholic cemetery.

The deep sympathy of all Grant county is extended the bereft in their great loss and all deplore the death of one of the southwest's most promising young men.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANIMAS ITEMS

John Augustine of Lordsburg was a business visitor in the valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maloney have gone to Gorce, Texas to spend the summer.

H. E. Dupuy went to Douglas a few days ago on business.

Miss Daisy Dupuy has returned home from Midland, Texas where she has been attending school.

Mrs. M. E. Conner of Lordsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Dunagan, for a few days.

Messrs Arthnr and Lee Tillary Paul and Rupert Williams are building a new school house at Walnut wells.

Mrs. M. A. Wood has gone to Douglas for an extended visit with her Daughter, Mrs. Ashley LaBuire.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Miss Pearl Wright Thursday evening. Quite a crowd was in attendance and all report having had a nice time.

The upper Valley school closed last week after a very successfully finished term by Mr. Arthur DuLaney, who left immediately for Silver City. Mr. Du Laney made many friends while here who were sorry to see him leave.

Valley View Items

Mrs. D. F. Sellards and children left Monday for Mountainair Iowa, where they will visit relatives during the summer months and also attend Mrs. Sellards' mother and father's golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson has been on the sick list this week.

Miss O'Connell, who taught at the Lordsburg school last year will have charge of the Valley View school the coming term.

Messrs Carlon and Sellards have been re-roofing the Killebrew residence this week.

Mr. Burgham was a visitor at the Leahy ranch Sunday.

It is reported that Mrs. Robinson has disposed of her interests in the valley.

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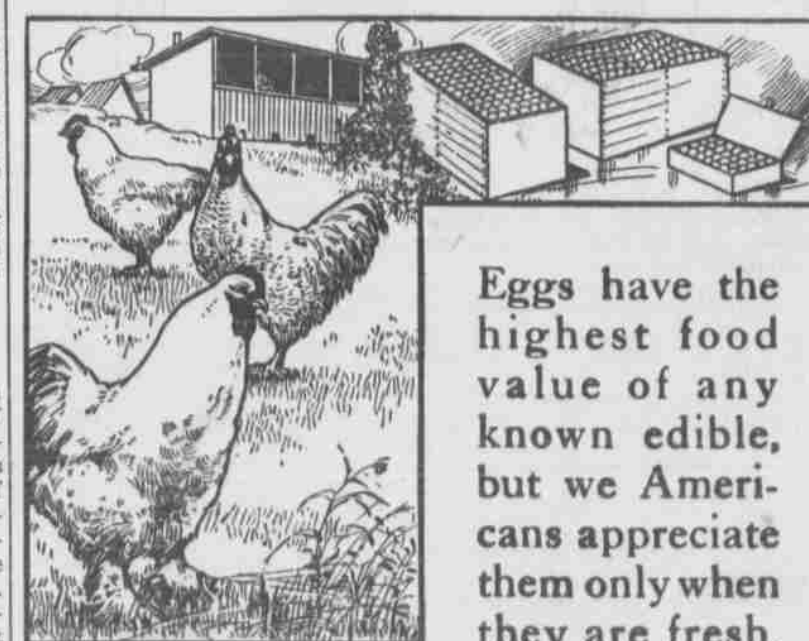
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